

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2005-307-C, 2000-283-C AND 97-82-C - ORDER NO. 2006-78

JANUARY 31, 2006

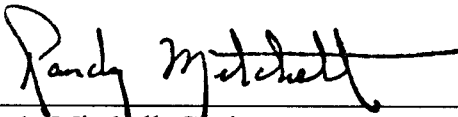
IN RE: Docket No. 2005-307-C – Joint Application of)	ORDER
Claricom Networks, LLC and Matrix Telecom,)	CANCELLING
Inc. for Expedited Approval of the Transfer of)	CERTIFICATES
Membership Interests and the Merger of)	
Claricom Networks, LLC and Matrix Telecom,)	
Inc.;)	
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Docket No. 2000-283-C – Application of)	
Claricom Networks, Inc. DBA Staples)	
Communications Networks for Authority to)	
Operate as a Reseller of Local Exchange)	
Telecommunications Services within the State)	
of South Carolina;)	
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And)	
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Docket No. 97-82-C – Application of)	
Claricom Networks, Inc. for a Certificate of)	
Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate)	
as a Reseller of Interexchange)	
Telecommunications Services within the State)	
of South Carolina and for the Transfer of)	
Executone's Customer Base to Clarity)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for cancellation of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Claricom Networks, LLC (Claricom or the Company), effective December 31, 2005. Our Order No. 2006-32 stated that Claricom desired to surrender its certificates on December 31, 2005, which is consistent with the present request.

We would point out that Order No. 2006-32 also approved the merger of Claricom into Matrix Telecom, Inc., with Matrix being the surviving entity. According to the request, this has now been accomplished. Further, the request notes that all Claricom tariffs on file with the Commission were withdrawn.


Accordingly, the request is granted and all Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity that were granted to Claricom pursuant to orders in Docket No. 2005-307-C, 2000-283-C and 1997-82-C are hereby cancelled, effective December 31, 2005. For clarification, the related Company tariffs are hereby deemed to be withdrawn as of the same date. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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